

## Progress and Problems Of

### Local Improvement Districts

strict being thrown into confusion. On the other hand, Councils should

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knowledge payments or correspondence. Any ratepayer whether dealing with a Department or with a District, is entitled to as prompt an acknowledgment as possible of any tax payment or any reasonable inquiry. Any undue delay or negligence is annoying, and it is bad for business generally.

The Department has endeavored to assist along these lines by having all the work of the Bureau under the instructions of the Department. This work was undertaken by the Department because it was found that some of the auditors there were being made not giving very much protection to the Districts, nor were they assisting the Districts in the manner of extract in connection with their work. With regard to our Auditors, I would like to make it clear that a large part of their work is to assist the Secretary-Treasurers, not to criticize and not to make trouble for the districts. The Auditor is to make an audit, to make an audit of the books and deal with all matters coming under his work in accordance with the provisions of the Act, but as already stated, one of the principal parts of their work is to help the districts wherever they are in need of assistance to run uniform business bases and assist in keeping them there.

### To Convene at Lethbridge

The records and forms provided for the work of Secretary-Treasurers have been kept as simple as possible so that they may be easily handled and understood. With the coming into existence of larger districts and larger powers, the records will of necessity have to be more elaborate, but there should be no trouble in getting a complete and uniform system that will be suitable for the work.

Then, there is the great problem of spending the revenue of the districts so as to get the best results. The manner in which this can be best accomplished depends to a certain extent on the location of the district and must in a great measure be worked out by the different Councils, according to the conditions that exist in their particular district. It would

appear, however, that as a general rule, **boatwork** is performed by day-labor, the system of employing a few experienced foremen with experienced crews, and giving them as long a season's work as possible so as to keep them together, works out the best. Where men are employed on this work for only a few days during the year, they only get accustomed to the work about the time the work ceases. There is also liable to be a lack of continuity where the work is carried out by small crews working for a short time each year in repairing a

Another very important problem which will present itself if provision is made for municipal organization is the method of taxation that has to be adopted; that is, whether the assessment is to be levied according to land values only, or according to the value of the land and improvements. I do not hesitate for a moment to say that I think that taxes should be levied on land values only. Why punish a man for improving his property by increasing his taxes? When you tax a man for putting up good buildings on his land, you levy a tax on industry and I think you will agree with me that industry should not be taxed.

Then again, if improvements are taxed, a smaller tax is levied on vacant lands, and thus the speculator who may do nothing towards the building up of a country reaps large returns from holding vacant land because of improvements made on adjoining property whose owners are

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## Chiefly Clareholm

C. B. Tilton disposed of his big team of mules this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van- kiser on Monday, a son.

R. L. Jones of Erwin Ranch was a Clareholm visitor over the week end.

Miss. Olive Solberg attended the Masquerade Ball at Barons' Wednes- day evening.

Clarence Green of Calgary spent the week end with his father, return- ing Monday.

Messrs C. J. Braun and J. F. Miller were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

The dance at Green Bank was well attended, several parties from here enjoyed the event.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boos on Feb. 8th, a son. John is wearing the smile that won't come off.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. White will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent ill- ness.

The Auction Sale held by R. E. Driskill is reported as having been largely attended and good prices re- ceived.

Miss. Emma Hilder of Shelby, Mont. arrived on Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Boos.

Willie Walters who was taken to the hospital in Calgary, suffering from appendicitis is reported on the road to recovery.

Moffatt Bros. of Pilot Mound have purchased the Baker Hardware Store at Champion and will take possession the first of the month.

The news was received this week that Messrs Cote and Bell, former owners of the Wilton had purchased the Cecil Hotel, Calgary, they are to take charge at once.

The induction service held in the St. John's Church Sunday morning was well attended. The Bishop of Calgary delivered a very forceful address in his usual excellent manner.

The Annual Ball given by the 23 Alberta Rangers, at Meadow Creek was a very successful affair, the hall being filled to overflowing with guests who all report a splendid time.

R. W. Watson left for Trechu, on Wednesday evening to take charge of the Royal Hotel at that place. The many friends of the genial "Babe" wish him every success in his new home.

The Philatelic Sisters will be here on March 1st under the auspices of The Clareholm Club. This you will know that a pleasant evening can be had in the new venture. Don't miss it.

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The plans for opening fourth avenue crossing and the subsequent closing of sixth avenue have been re- ceived by the council and the work of opening up the crossing will soon be under way. This project has been under way for a long time and its completion will give general satisfaction.

A letter received by Mr. W. P. To- ley conveys the sad news of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee which occurred on Sat- urday last. The little one had been sick about two weeks and passed away without much suffering. The body was shipped to Thompson, N. D. for burial. The many Clareholm friends extend their heartfelt sym- pathy to the bereaved parents.

We are informed that much credit is due Pat Murphy, the auctioneer, on the great success of the recent auc- tion sales conducted by him for Mr. J. F. Mosley and Mr. R. E. Driskill, which were held last Saturday and Monday, respectively. Crying two sales with only one day between each is some task, but Pat stood the strain without a break, showing that he stands among the first rank as an auctioneer. In each case securing over \$100 over the amount estimated prior to the sale. Yep, he's Irish.

Store Chatlois made a trip to Van- couver with stock this week.

The loss of the homestead, got in its work this week and as a result the town loses the presence of the following well known citizens: H. Cotter, Geo. Buckingham, Stanley Ferguson, McNickel Bros. and J. H. Hasham. These gentlemen all have homesteads near Medicine Hat.

Would it not be a good plan for our town foreman to start the work of fixing up the alleys and laid spots in the streets, with chisels from the power house? Filling low spots when the frost is in the ground is easier than waiting until the muddy season and far more satisfactory.

The "Palmetto Sisters" have never failed to "make good" the sisters are well adapted for the various parts they take in the program of the even- ings and there is an air of sympathy and feeling throughout their work that is seldom if ever found in other organizations of this kind. If you want to hear the best that can be produced in this line do not miss these talented sisters.

With the departure of J. A. Hold- en and family for Vancouver, another break in the ranks of the old times of Clareholm is made. We are all sorry to lose so estimable a family and their presence will be sorely missed. J. A. has held the position of grain buyer for the Alberta Grain Co. here, for several years, with credit to himself and his company. He is thinking of entering the real estate business in Vancouver, and wishes for his success are being ex- pressed by his friends here. The vacancy at the elevator here will be filled by Mr. J. L. Fisk, lately of Carstairs, who comes very highly re- commended. He will take charge March 1st.

## The Cecil Hotel Property Sold

The Cecil Hotel property, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Third street east, was sold on Monday night to Messrs Clarence Cote and Harry Bell, of Clareholm. The consideration is said to have been \$100,000.

The Cecil is a new hotel, and has been open about three months. It was owned by a company comprising Charles Phil and Joseph Schuster, of the Deutsch Canadian, Paul Berg- man, and Chris Neuman.

The new owners took possession on Tuesday morning. Until recently they were the owners of a hotel at Clareholm—News Telegram

## NOTICE

A meeting of the Conservatives of Clareholm has been called for Tues- day evening, February 28th, at 8 o'clock at the Parish Hall and all parties interested are cordially in- vited to attend.

A. F. Baillair, President.

## Meadow Creek Notes

The Bible Class was well attend- ed Sunday, there were 22 present, the lesson was explained by Mr. Alex Thompson.

The Bible Class will meet at the Meadow Creek School House next Sunday at 3 p.m. sharp. Every one is invited to attend. Mr. Hannah is to explain the lesson for Feb. 18th.

There is to be a dance at the Care farm school house Friday night Feb. 16th.

The Military Hall was well attend- ed, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Good music, good supper, good behavior and everyone says it was a grand success, dancing was carried on until about 5:30 a.m.

These fine warm days are thawing the ice from the roads, it is hoped the roads will get good again.

## Farmers' Institute Meeting

A series of Farmers' Institute meetings is being held under the auspices of the Department of Agri- culture, and the first meeting at Clareholm will be held on Saturday of this week in the LODGE Hall. These meetings should be well at- tended as much of interest to the farmers will be brought out. D. W. Warner will address the meeting on the subject of "hog Raising" and "Dressing" Miss Treach will lecture on the subject of "Poultry Raising," both questions of interest to the farmers of this district.

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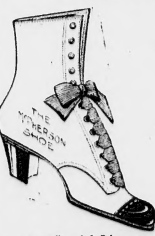
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Staveland, March 18th, 19th, 20th.  
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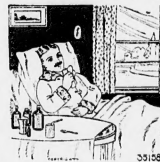
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